Ontario Sales Tax Guide



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Retail Sales Tax

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General

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Ontario retail sales tax is often referred to as the "7%" tax". There are, in fact, four retail sales tax rates:

TAX RATE

Tax Rate Rates apply as follows:

transient accommodation i.e. hotel/motel room accommodation for a period of less than a month

 American plan or other arrangements where meals and accommodation for a period of less than one month are provided for one price. The 5% rate applies to the total charge.

7% • all taxable goods other than liquor, beer or wine

prepared food products such as snacks and meals

 telecommunication services i.e. telephone/telegraph services, cable/pay T.V., etc.

• labour to repair, adjust, install or maintain goods that are taxable

10% • alcoholic beverages sold through licensed establishments

> price of admission over \$4.00 per person to a place of amusement such as movie theatre, concert or amusement park

12% liquor, beer or wine sold through retail stores (included in purchase price)

Tax must be calculated to the nearest cent. Where the calculation yields a figure that is a ½ cent or more, the tax must be rounded up to the next cent. Where the calculation yields a s than a 1/2 cent, the tax must be rounded down to the next cent.

Examples of rounding at 7% rate:

1. Taxable amount Tax calculation Rounded up to next cent

2. Taxable amount Tax calculation Rounded down to next cent 8750

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For your convenience, a 7% retail sales tax schedule is reproduced on the back of this guide.

NOTE: A 7% tax schedule card to keep at your cash register is available from your Retail Sales Tax Office. Just phone or write for one.

Retail Sales Tax Offices are listed in the "Blue Pages" of your telephone directory.

Retail Sales Tax Schedule at 7%

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